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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09526.0001-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jacques FASTREZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
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Application No.: 08/978,607) Examiner: T. Saidha
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Filed: November 11, 1997)
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For: CHIMERIC TARGET MOLECULES) Confirmation No.: 4607
HAVING A REGULATABLE)
ACTIVITY)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003, and the July 30, 2003, Advisory Action, in view of the Decision on Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment dated July 15, 2004. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

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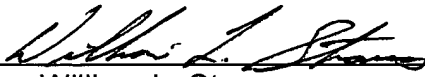
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 7, 2005

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